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## Political News.

### CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

W. C. Ives and J. Harper Prowse address Bow Island Audience.

On Saturday evening the provincial election campaign was opened in Bow Island by the Conservative party represented by W. C. Ives of Lethbridge (Conservative candidate), and J. Harper Prowse of Taber. Accompanying them were W. Salange of Grassy Lake and A. Plummer of Telfer.

The chair was taken by W. A. Batesman.

There was an attendance of between forty and fifty. This number would have been materially increased but for the fact that owing to the storm sweeping over late on Saturday night many of the ladies were unable to be present.

The meeting notwithstanding was very successful, the two speakers giving a respectful and attentive hearing.

J. Harper Prowse led off by handing out to Archie McLean one of two neat booklets. He said he himself thought very highly of him as a man and believed he was capable of doing some good work. In Lethbridge, where he was well known, W. C. Ives was also thought much of, his friends believing that, given the opportunity, he would accomplish good work at Edmonton. They thus had

two fine men before them. They, however, most interesting that in voting for A. McLean they were voting for the Sifton government, and a record that was a disgrace to Alberta.

Mr. Prowse then spoke at some length upon these measures introduced by the government - Initiative and Referendum (which he characterized as a great job), the Farmers' Elevator and the Machinery Bill. The Initiative and Referendum was one of the planks in the Conservative platform.

Regarding the farmer's elevators, the cost of these would be defrayed partly by subscription from the farmers and partly by loan from the government. The latter, however, had no such provision for this loan. As they (the audience) were probably aware, no money could be granted by the government unless the matter was first introduced in the Legislature, and this had not been done.

Consequently, how could the government lend money. Another thing, possibly they were not aware of, when borrowing money, five and one quarter per cent. interest. It was this fact that made it so hard for farmers and cities in Alberta to borrow money. Practically speaking, fifty per cent. they were paying, money stating there in the face. The Sifton government would very shortly find it difficult to even borrow money, let alone pay it back. The case could be taken into court after court, until the farmer was made bankrupt in contesting the case. He thought a better

way would have been for the government to have arranged a meeting between the machinery men and the representatives of the Farmers' Union, and some agreement satisfactory to both parties arrived at. In conclusion, he would remind them that in voting for Mr. Ives, they would be voting for a man with a splendid record and one that would be a credit to them as their representative at Edmonton. (Applause.)

Mr. Ives, on taking to speak, was heartily greeted. He said he was not going to talk to them on politics, but on business. As they all knew, the best asset a business man could have was his reputation. He was going to tell them about the finances of the province, and would ask them whether the government had the reputation it should have. The liability of the province at present was over \$60,000,000, and they were forced to pay, when borrowing money, five and one quarter per cent. interest. It was this fact that made it so hard for farmers and cities in Alberta to borrow money.

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## LIBERAL MEETING.

Hon. A. J. McLean and W. A. Buchanan, M.P., address large audience.

On Monday night of this week the I.O.O.F. hall, Bow Island, was crowded with Liberal enthusiasts gathered to hear the views of the above speakers.

The chair was taken by J. W. Campbell, who was supplied by Messrs. C. Fielding (Burdett), A. Dunn (Prosper), and M. L. Brown (Malden). R. N. Beattie acted as secretary.

The chairman, in a few introductory remarks, said no doubt the farmers at present were very busy men, but he hoped that when the 7th arrived they would read down their impromptu and record their vote for Hon. A. J. McLean.

He then called upon Mr. Dunn, who put the audience in a good humor by relating one of his numerous anecdotes.

Mr. McLean prefaced his remarks by stating that it gave him very great pleasure to have the opportunity of presenting so many friends. He did not intend to address them at any great length, for he believed they were quite as capable of judging the affairs of this province as he himself. There was one thing, however, that he particularly desired to impress upon them, and that was the great need of criticism leveled at the government for its expenditure, but far from being a matter of criticism, he hoped that this expenditure would continue. The people of this province wanted roads, telephones, bridges, etc., and he could not possibly see these improvements were going to be effected without expenditure. He was quite prepared to stand by the record of the government relative to the money expended. He knew there was a great deal that could be said in the matter of roads. He knew, for instance, of the great development that was taking place in this district, and he could assure them that these improvements needed to meet this development would have his personal attention.

Applause.

Mr. Buchanan, in the course of his address, said he believed he was correct in the attitude that he assumed when touring the province during the Dominion election in the matter of reciprocity, and believed that the majority he secured at Bow Island augured well for Mr. McLean. He thought that the same strong feeling which existed at that time for other markets was still existent. The Liberal party at Ottawa, he believed, and he could assure them that these improvements needed to meet this development would have his personal attention.

Applause.

Previous to leaving Ottawa, he had an interview with their great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who desired him to express his best wishes for the success of his party in Alberta. In regard to Mr. McLean, they all knew of the good work he had accomplished. "By his works ye shall know him," he believed he could truly say that their provincial member had proved a worthy servant of the people and of this province.

Regarding the debt of this province, he did not know that it was extraordinary. The debt of Lethbridge at present was six or seven millions, and that of the province fourteen millions, so that the provincial debt was only double that of our city. We had Mr. Buchanan, has the province to show for this. They had new bridges, new roads, etc. These things were necessary to put the province on a sound foundation; and they must remember that Alberta was a very young province, and a new province at first demanded heavy expenditure. Then considerable money had to be spent on the administration of public affairs. They must hold courts of justice, for Alberta had its criminal population, and they were obliged to hold these in a substantial manner. Normal schools had to be built, where the training of teachers could be carried out in a satisfactory manner, and where they would be prepared to teach the young people of this great province. As subsequently had been built at Stettin, because the Liberal party wished the people of Alberta to have as good educational facilities as other provinces. He would, however, like to speak of two particular things that came within Mr. McLean's domain. One of these was the gas and the system that was inaugurated in connection with it. Under this new system considerable improvement

had been noticed in the refinancing of prisoners. The usual striped clothes have been done away with, and the men now wore ordinary clothing. The prisoners are given the option of working outdoors, where they can work in healthy surroundings. The influence of prison life are thus to a large degree eliminated.

There has also been established a bus system in connection with the prison, and as most of them were aware prisoners were also put to work on trunk roads. For this work alone Mr. McLean was worthy of their applause. Their member had also established at Ponoka an institution for the insane, a building that was fully modern in every respect.

Then, when considering the expenditure of money, the government had erected several costly bridges in different parts of the province. They purchased off the Bell people the telephone system, which had paid for a very good investment. Formerly the Bell people would not construct a line in a building that they were sure of dividends, but the present government had given the people the country districts equal opportunity with the cities and towns to have the matter of phones. The farmer could now ring up the merchant in the country as easily as the city dweller, and the price of wheat without the expense of undergoing a long journey.

Now possible for the extreme north to communicate with the extreme south, and the west to communicate with the eastern boundary. There was a system of telephones in Alberta greater than in any other province. With regard to railways, for example, they were very much the tightness of the money market had proved a very disturbing factor. He had, he said, held up the House at Ottawa for many hours on a railway bill affecting Southern Alberta, because he was particularly interested in the country south of Bow Island. He had spoken to the president of the Canadian Northern Railway on the subject, and had been informed that the railway was not going to get through as the farmers were sure it, but it was impossible to get the money to do it.

Touching upon special legislation for farmers introduced by the Liberal party, Mr. Buchanan spoke with regard to the importance that agricultural matters were viewed by his party. They wanted to provide the farmer with every facility to cultivate his land properly, and then afterwards to help him with good markets. He spoke about the inequality of electors, and believed that the farmers of Alberta would find great relief under the new Co-operative Election Act. It was believed that farmers would sagely take advantage of this Act.

The Machinery Bill was also one which was being the government considerable credit. He had heard that it was said the previous Saturday night that the farmer would stand no chance with a machinery company in a fight over a case. It must, however, be generally understood that the mere publicity given would drive the company out of the province. The Harvester Lien Act was another good measure. Under the old system, Machine companies had precedence over the wages of the men. That was now changed the other way. The dealer paid particular attention to the Initiative and Referendum, and believed that it would be a popular feature of the Deputation Bureau, and that the Rural Municipalities Act, and other topics were dealt with on some length, and finally Mr. Buchanan made an announcement to the meeting that he would support Mr. McLean. Premier Sifton was confident of being returned, and in this people were still of the opinion that they entertained two years ago they would all do their best to swell his majority. (Applause.)

It was then moved by Mr. James and seconded by H. E. Beattie, that this meeting express its full confidence in Mr. McLean, which was responded to by hearty clapping of the hands.

It was then moved by A. F. Werts and seconded by a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Buchanan, which was carried with considerable applause.

The meeting then terminated with the singing of "God save the King."

All roads lead to Bow Island

The past week we have seen a large amount of interest being taken in Bow Island, and a large number of people were arriving here every day. Our two large dealers have been put through out, justifiable for publication cannot be given for a few days.

## News of the District

### PROSPY.

Mr. Murdo Campbell returned to his home on April 11 after several months visit with relatives in the north of Scotland and in England.

Mr. P. K. Peterson left on April 7th for Gravelly, North Dakota.

Mr. Moran of New York City, Mr. B. Moran and Farrel Moran, a visit.

About eighteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Riley gave them a surprise party and subsequent dinner on Saturday evening April 6th. A pleasant social evening and cards were enjoyed.

Mr. J. G. Riley and son, Mr. H. A. Riley, are business visitors in Medicine Hat this week.

Mr. H. M. Pankof celebrated his eighty fifth birthday on Sunday April 7th. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford. He had quite a large number of guests on Saturday evening and cards were enjoyed.

Mr. W. A. Coffin left on Tuesday for Gravelly, where he will be employed for a few weeks. Mrs. Coffin will remain on the home.

Mr. J. W. Haworth is to be out again after about a week's leave of absence. He had quite a severe cold, but he is now feeling better.

Mr. S. D. Hicks gave a dinner to a few friends on Saturday Friday last.

Mr. E. G. Wilken was a visitor at Prosper school on Saturday.

Mr. Erick Erickson's brother, Andrew Erickson, and family arrived on April 11 and will stop with Mr. Erickson for some weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Riley, Mrs. S. D. Hicks and Mr. Lancaster were callers at Mrs. Frank Craver's Tuesday afternoon, April 8th.

## Municipality of Forty Mile.

The Council for Municipality of Forty Mile have presented their report for the farmers residence. One case bottle will be given out for one case of hand. Two farmers having each a half-section should join together and procure a bottle. The authorized distributors are: J. N. Anshelm, J. M. Anshelm, J. P. H. 10, J. M. Gibson, M. L. Brown, J. P. H. 10, A. F. Werts, Bow Island (see McConnell Harvester Agent), Messrs. Bigelow & Fletcher, Andrus Spang, J. P. H. 11, S. T. Elford, J. P. H. 11, J. D. Madell, J. P. H. 11, J. H. W. W. J. P. H. 11, J. G. Robertson, Grassy Lake, Gust Smith, J. P. H. 12, Fredrickson, J. P. H. 12, Emil Johnson, J. P. H. 12.

(Signed) W. S. HENRY, Sec.-Treas. Municipality of Forty Mile.

## Baseball.

### Proposals Made to Form a District League.

A meeting was held on Monday afternoon in Regina Borden's hall to discuss and arrange the formation of a baseball team for the season of 1913. Jan. held took the speakers, and the meeting had been read and approved, the election of officers was proceeded with, the result being as follows: President, Jan. Borden; Vice-President, P. E. Ludtke; Manager, F. Morris; Secretary, E. Batesman; Treasurer, J. A. S. H. Borden; and the Committee, H. E. Beattie, A. F. Werts, A. Batesman.

The secretary was asked to write Borden, Pankof, Winkfield, Burdett, Grassy Lake and Purple Springs with a view to forming a district league.

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## Eventually

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# "FORD"

## Why not Now?

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE. **LUDTKE & LEACH,** NOTARIES PUBLIC. BROKERS.

AGENTS FOR "FORD" MOTOR CARS. **P. L. LEACH. E. C. LUDTKE.**

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## NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC OF BOW ISLAND.

The Livery and Feed Business until recently run under the firm name of Beattie & Bratton, has now changed and in future it will be under the sole management. I am prepared to meet all and any price on Feed and Livery.

Your Patronage is Respectfully Solicited.

**J. M. BRATTON - BOW ISLAND.**

## Warning to Gophers

Notice is hereby Given to all Gophers residing within the District of Bow Island to evacuate their residence immediately under penalty of being forthwith killed by poison supplied to Farmers by the

**The Bow Island Drug Store.**

Try our Formaldehyde

A Big Bottle at a Little Price.



# THE FARM PAY

By C. C. BOWFIELD

THERE are more reasons than one for making poultry a prominent part of the farm program. With 800 to 1000 chickens on a place many tons of compost can be made, which will be worth hundreds of dollars in fertilizing the garden and field crops. It is necessary to keep a poultry house and feed liberally supplied with dust or some other light soil. The floor under the roosts should have a fresh supply of this earth twice a week or oftener. It serves as an absorbent for the droppings, produces a rich compost very fast and destroys lice.

As a dust heap is one of the essentials around a poultry plant this dust, the earth comes into play. It is dust that chickens use for their tails does not need to be changed more frequently than once or three times in a season. When it becomes dirty it should become part of the compost.

This fertilizer is valuable enough so that it ought to receive more care and with several hundred chickens the annual accumulation will fill a good sized shed. It needs to be kept clean, dry every season, being of special value in the production of small fowls, turkeys and small fruit. During the month when it is accumulating it needs to be tightly covered. It should be kept in a place where it will not be soiled by the feet of the chickens, and it should be kept in a place where it will not be soiled by the feet of the chickens.

When the roosting platform or the floor of a poultry house is cleaned for every 1000 pounds of dirt and manure thrown into the compost heap ten pounds of dust of poultry manure and ten pounds of sawdust. If the latter is used it should be of the best quality.

## WHEN DRAINAGE PAID.

Brought 400 bushels of Corn and Added \$100 to Land's Value. Four hundred and fifty bushels of corn from eight acres that were almost worthless two years ago is the yield Mr. Van Bussink's corn has produced this year. Drainage did it for the story.

Mr. Van Bussink wrote two years ago to H. B. Walker, state drainage and irrigation engineer at the University of Minnesota, asking what he should do with an eight acre piece of swampy land covered with water. He had never had any success in draining it. Mr. Walker advised him to drain the land, and he did. The land was planted to corn and yielded 400 bushels. Other corn in that neighborhood averaged from ten to forty bushels to the acre. The cost of draining the land was \$125. Mr. Van Bussink's corn was sold at 60 cents a bushel, or \$225. Besides the increased crop, he considers his land worth \$100 more for the improvement. —Kansas Industrialist.

## Poultry House Ventilator.

Poultry houses are often unsatisfactory solely because they are badly ventilated. Of course, the question always to be asked is, "What is the best way to ventilate a poultry house?"

The answer is, "It is the best way to ventilate a poultry house." The ventilator is a device which allows the fresh air to enter the house and the stale air to leave. It is a simple device, and it is the best way to ventilate a poultry house. The ventilator is a device which allows the fresh air to enter the house and the stale air to leave. It is a simple device, and it is the best way to ventilate a poultry house.

NOVEL VENTILATION—valving stoppage chimney top. The wing of the air on top turns the top on the opening always faces the wind. Some of the wind passes through the opening and out of the top at B. It then creates a draft up the line C and thus ventilates the poultry house below.

## Here's a Good Combination.

In this house for the profit dollar there is no other combination of feed like it results in milk. A farmer could take those two places for gains and with good cows and no forage he could come out at the end of the year with a fine profit. Of course a few pounds of grain feed a day is a good investment.

## Plant Many Trees.

In an article in the Western Home Companion on "The Friendly Summer Trees" the author, Frank J. Johnson, professor of horticulture in the Agricultural College of Massachusetts, lists some of the general rules for planting trees of every variety planted ever grows to maturity. He therefore adds these hints to the list of things to plant trees to plant liberally.

## Roof or No Roof on Silo?

So far as the silage is concerned, no roof is needed on the silo. The silage does not get soiled by the rain, and the convenience and comfort of the person removing the silage is the only reason for having a roof. A silo with a roof is a silo with a roof.

## WOMEN AS GAMBLERS.

They Are Not at Monte Carlo For Goodness and Luck.

The women gamblers at Monte Carlo are by no means the excitable, hysterical and unscrupulous players that have been described to us. Many are unscrupulous and dishonest, but they are usually calmer than the men. There are women who will pick up your winnings under your very nose. The London Chronicle, and if you point the croupier will probably pay the money again rather than stir up a disturbance. There are other women who will let beside a man and openly claim part of his winnings, and if the man is wise he will surrender to the extortion rather than disturb the domestic bliss. But, as a rule, the women gamblers with equality, and how extraordinarily lucky they are, to be sure.

Women have wonderful luck. While men would elaborate "systems" and all fooling over figures, the women play with a free hand, and they play with a free hand. They play with a free hand, and they play with a free hand. They play with a free hand, and they play with a free hand.

It is not at all uncommon thing to see a woman sitting against the wall, her husband by her side, and she is playing with a free hand, and she is playing with a free hand. They play with a free hand, and they play with a free hand. They play with a free hand, and they play with a free hand.

Not only is poultry house fertilizer the most valuable that the farm produces, but it is free from weeds, and it is a strong point in its favor. Much of the manure which comes from the poultry house is of great value to the garden, especially that hauled from towns, in full of the seeds of noxious weeds, the growth of which causes a great deal of work besides damaging field crops.

He who farms just a little better than he did last year is the way toward the perfect way of farming. He who farms just a little better than he did last year is the way toward the perfect way of farming.

## ANDREW JOHNSON.

He Was Perfect in Figure and Scrupulously Neat in Dress.

Andrew Johnson was one of the most men in his dress and person that have been known. During his three years as President, he was a perfect figure, and he was a perfect figure. He was a perfect figure, and he was a perfect figure. He was a perfect figure, and he was a perfect figure.

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## To Many Places.

M. O. Si, or the Si, is traveling in Italy. On the train he consults the newspaper, and he consults the newspaper. He consults the newspaper, and he consults the newspaper. He consults the newspaper, and he consults the newspaper.

## Had a Complaint.

The angry citizen had filed into the office of the city clerk.

"This here, as he said, 'I want you to give the story out yourself, didn't you?' asked the clerk.

## Orchard and Garden.

Late fall and winter years should not be allowed to hang on the trees too long. The fruit should be removed, and the trees should be pruned. The fruit should be removed, and the trees should be pruned.

## A Fertile Hope.

Mandy-What for you've been 'out to pasture' so long? Are you 'corrupted' by the world, or are you 'corrupted' by the world?

## Paraphrased.

Rocky-Old Obedt died worth \$3,000.00. He never had a vacation in his life. Rocky-Old Obedt died worth \$3,000.00. He never had a vacation in his life.

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## INTERIOR WAR

Bitler Cold as a Factor in the Campaigns in Europe.

## ARMIES WRECKED BY FROST.

In Most of the Great Conflicts For a Century Past Weather Has Played a Prominent Part-Napoleon's Disastrous Invasion of Russia.

War is but enough under the best of climatic conditions, but when war and weather meet, the result is often a disaster. Napoleon's invasion of Russia was a disaster, and it was a disaster. Napoleon's invasion of Russia was a disaster, and it was a disaster.

It was on June 24 that he invaded Russia with 600,000 men, and he reached Moscow on Sept. 14. That night he broke out, and within five days the city was in his hands. He reached Moscow on Sept. 14. That night he broke out, and within five days the city was in his hands.

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## ADMIRED HIS BRAVERY.

A Nervy British Boy and His Reception by the Enemy.

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## SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS.

BY REV SAMUEL W. PURVIS D.D.

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### Local and General.

Formaline at the Drug store. The big bottle at the little price.

See Damage for Farm Loans. Mrs. N. G. Ancion was visiting in town on Tuesday.

E. W. Luckhardt has been appointed a notary public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hund visited Lethbridge last week-end.

E. C. Ludtke was a visitor to Lethbridge on Monday.

T. W. Dyer was a visitor to the Hat on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swennumson moved last week into Kilgord's house south of the track.

The I.O.O.F. are contemplating building a hall upon their lots on Bow Avenue.

A. Swennumson is paying a visit to his farm in South Dakota.

Damage handles Fire Insurance.

A Board of Trade meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall this evening (Friday).

Buy town lots! There'll be money in them.—R. S. Beattie, Real Estate Agent.

Mail and Fire Insurance, Farm Loans.—A. Ellsworth.

J. W. Campbell left on Wednesday to visit his farm at High River.

The Smith Pool Room have now in connection a first-class Barber Shop.

Rev. M. L. Wright's subject next Sunday will be "How to win an election."

I loan money and carry insurance. See me.—R. S. Beattie, Town.

Mrs. Geo. H. Hildedale visited friends at Taber on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mr. C. E. Collier have taken up their residence in Geo. Bruce's house.

List your Town and Farm Property with me. Things are moving.—R. S. Beattie, Real Estate.

Art Munn of Western Ontario is visiting this week with C. R. Hands, an old friend of his.

A number of surveyors are in town this week taking the street levels and surveying the public park.

W. Fittit and G. H. Lait autoped up from Medicine Hat on Wednesday to look over real estate propositions.

Farmers! Get your formaline at the Drug store, and note the size of bottles as supplied by us and compare them with others.

Harry P. Peterson of Lucky Strike has been appointed a pound-keeper, the pound to be kept on the South-west quarter of Section 28-3-10.

The probationers of the Methodist church in the Medicine Hat district are studying at the Parsonage under the supervision of Rev. M. L. Wright.

Miss G. Read, who has been on a prolonged visit to her sister, Mrs. R. A. S. MacLaren, left on Monday to return home to Port Dalhousie, Ont.

Everyone is on the tip-toe of expectation as to what the ensuing summer will have for Bow Island. That it will be something big is agreed to generally.

Paul Medhurst and Miss Janet Dick of Webber were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening, April 8th, the Rev. M. L. Wright officiating.

Nurse Lilian McKee, C.M.B., and graduate of Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and Samaritan Hospital, Belfast, Ireland, has located permanently in Bow Island for the practice of her profession.

Rocky Lake School District No. 2811 has been empowered to borrow the sum of \$1000 to purchase school site, building and equipping schoolhouse, etc.

The treasurer is M. W. Scott, Winnipeg.

C. Sullivan of 5-10, who has been suffering for some time from partial paralysis and who recently left the Lethbridge hospital, was taken to Banff on Wednesday in the hope that the springs might effect some relief.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Church had their annual meeting at Mrs. Peter Thues' place this week. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:—President, Mrs. Adolph Swennumson, Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Ludtke, Secretary, Mrs. Axness and Treasurer, Mrs. Peterson.

We are pleased to observe that A. E. Barnes, who was so successful with his oats at the Dry Farming Congress, has gained further success by carrying off the first prize for oats at the Provincial Seed Fair at Claresholm.

W. G. Mathers of Lethbridge was in town Monday and made arrangements with Gardner & Anderson to lease their store on Main Street for a first-class baker and confectioner's. Mr. Mathers will ship his fixtures, etc., to Bow Island as early as possible and expects to be ready to do business at the end of next week.

A small advertisement in the Review caught one advertiser so many replies that he was sold out of his seed wheat in two weeks. Some possibly may say this was due to the excellence of the wheat, but we prefer to think it was the wisdom of our circulation which did the trick.

A Lutheran Ladies' Aid was organized in Fertile Plain congregation on the 9th of April, at Mrs. Louis Hanson's place. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. Peter Solberg, Vice-President and Secretary, Mrs. Louis Hanson and Treasurer, Mrs. Hankenson.

A Comic Entertainment will be given in the I.O.O.F. hall, Thursday, April 17th, at 8 p.m., sharp, comprising a laughable play entitled "Old Maid's Matched," and a comic sketch by Sambo Johnson and Rastus Brown, Colored Comedians, and other selections. Doors open at 7:30. General admission 50c. and 25c. Reserved seats 50c. Seats on sale at Dyer's Store.

W. J. Yanny, who has been visiting in North Carolina during the winter, returned here last Wednesday evening. He reports having had a very pleasant time, summer-like conditions prevailing during the greater part of his visit.

ing of the floods down south, he describes the condition of the country as being beyond words. When returning through Connecticut the river was six to five feet above the common level. The newspaper reports of the floods, he states, are however, greatly exaggerated, especially with regard to the lives lost. At Dayton, where it was reported that thousands of lives had been lost, the loss was not more than from one to two hundred. But the town was badly damaged, buildings of three and four stories having been completely swept away.

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